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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ULTRASONIC CONTINUOUS, NON-INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING

#### 1. Type of Application

This application is an original application.

#### 2. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

36 Pages of specification  
12 Pages of claims  
1 Page of abstract  
9 Sheets of formal drawings

The following additional papers are enclosed:

Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Assignment  
 Check in amount of \$1,550.00  
 Designation of Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO-1449 (modified)  
 Seven References

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### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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**3. Filing Fee Calculation**

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee for large entity	\$770	
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 29) X \$18	\$522
Total independent claims in excess of 3	(= 3) X \$86	\$258
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**4. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

<u>X</u> Basic filing fee	\$1,550
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